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## **Natick Soldier Center wins two Army lab awards**

For the second year in a row, the Natick Soldier Center, Mass., in collaboration with the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, won the Department of the Army Research and Development Laboratory of the Year Collaboration Team Award at the 2006 U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Award Ceremony.

Also, for the fifth time in the past six years, NSC won the Department of the Army Research and Development Laboratory of the Year Award in the Small Development Lab Category. For further information, visit

[http://asc.army.mil/docs/press/AAC\\_Awards\\_Ceremony\\_2006\\_Press\\_Release\\_6%20Oct%2006%20\\_2\\_.pdf](http://asc.army.mil/docs/press/AAC_Awards_Ceremony_2006_Press_Release_6%20Oct%2006%20_2_.pdf)

## **Sec Army visit APS-4, says model for Army**

Secretary of the Army Dr. Francis J. Harvey recently visited the Army Sustainment Command's 403rd Army Field Support Brigade's prepositioned stocks at Camp Carroll, Korea.

Noting the unit's implementation of several Lean Six Sigma initiatives, Harvey said, "This is exactly what I intended when I put forward my business transformation initiatives. APS-4 is a model for the direction in which the Army needs to be moving."

## **Tobyhanna adds SMART terminals to Reset mission**

Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., expanded its Reset capabilities to AN/TSC-154 Secure Mobile Anti-jam Reliable Tactical Terminals.

SMART-T, the Military Strategic and Tactical Relay satellite-compatible ground communications terminal, is mounted on a HMMWV and provides worldwide data and voice communications from a stationary mission site.

Technicians in the Tactical Satellite Equipment Branch were trained by Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command personnel and began to assist them in Reset in December. For the full story, visit

<http://www.tobyhanna.army.mil/about/news/PDFs/10-10-06.pdf>

## **ASC supports joint forces in Kuwait**

The Army Sustainment Command's 401st Army Field Support Brigade, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, recently opened a Forward Repair Activity in response to maintenance requests from Marine units. The FRA is supported by Anniston Army Depot, Ala., and Red River Army Depot, Texas.

The battalion has serviced more than 30 HMMWVs, for the Corps, as well as several M1A1 Abrams tank engines, forklifts, and prepared and shipped more than 270 vehicles to the U.S. for further work. The Air Force and Navy have also begun bringing in vehicles and watercraft for repair.

## **SSC awards \$8.23 million to upgrade electric system**

The U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Natick, Mass., recently awarded a \$8.23 million contract to NSTAR Electric Company to upgrade their high voltage electrical distribution system.

NSTAR will own and operate the upgraded system upon completion, taking over maintenance and upkeep from the Army. For the complete story visit [www.defenselink.mil/Contracts/Contract.aspx?ContractID=3340](http://www.defenselink.mil/Contracts/Contract.aspx?ContractID=3340).

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